



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 540

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR UTILITY LINES CROSSING LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Any person with a
2 certificate for electric power line crossings, gas pipeline crossings or
3 telecommunications crossings of Long Island Sound approved
4 pursuant to section 16-50k of the 2006 supplement to the general
5 statutes shall pay a one time fee to the Commissioner of Agriculture
6 for the use of state-owned land underwater. The commissioner shall
7 assess on such permittee a fee of not less than fifteen dollars and forty-
8 two cents per linear foot of cables and pipelines. Any fee under this
9 section shall be in addition to the host payment fee provided for in
10 subsection (c) of section 26-194 of the general statutes.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture may adopt regulations, in
12 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
13 implement the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to,
14 procedures for assessment and payment of the fee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The last sentence of Subsec. (a) was added for consistency with the general statutes.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*